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- ☐ A Declaration.
- ☐ An Assignment and Recordation Form Cover Sheet.
- ☐ A certified copy of a priority application.
- ☐ A Power of Attorney.
- ☐ A Statement Claiming Small Entity Status.
- ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. §1.56.
- ☒ A Request for Non-publication.

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Basic Fee		\$355.00 \$710.00	=	\$710.00
Total Claims <u>29</u> - 20	= <u>9</u> *	\$ 9.00 \$ 18.00	=	\$162.00
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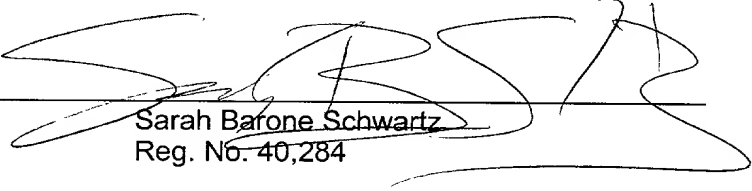
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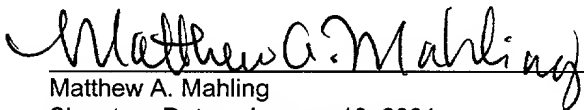


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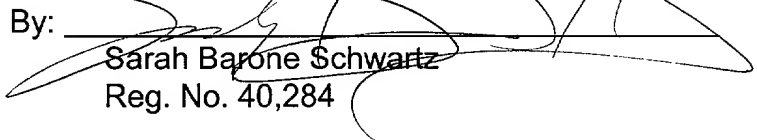
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